

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES JOB OPPORTUNITY

SUPERVISING CLINICIAN

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Open To: State Employees

Location: Connecticut Valley Hospital - Addiction Services Division - Middletown, CT

Job Posting No: CV-25477

Hours: Monday through Friday ~ 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ~ 40 hours weekly

Salary: \$77,241 Annually

Closing Date: May 28, 2012

The Supervising Clinician would be responsible for supervising social workers within the Addiction Services Division both at the Middletown (Merritt Hall) and the Hartford (Blue Hills) campuses. Duties may include but not limited to: Schedules, assigns and oversees work of staff; assists in developing unit goals and objectives; assists in recruitment, selection, training and development of staff; conducts performance evaluations; determines priorities and plans, coordinates and supervises unit activities; develops relationships with and acts as liaison to other operating units, agencies and outside officials, community representatives and customers; assists in mediating conflict impacting on service recipients; assists in ensuring staff ability to access and employ community resources; assists in integrating community resources into service planning and delivery; identifies barriers and assists in developing strategies and solutions for improving client care; prepares reports; may assist in developing performance standards; may prospectively review and monitor client care for clients to determine clinical necessity and effectiveness of care; may educate providers on principles of managed care and its impact on client care; may perform clinical direct care duties as needed; performs other related duties.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

General Experience: Seven (7) years of professional health care experience in a psychiatric setting.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been at a lead level responsible for coordinating the work of a unit or team of professionals in a psychiatric setting. **Note:** For State Employees the lead level is interpreted at the level of a Clinical Social Worker Associate for social work discipline.

Substitution Allowed: College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. A Master's Degree in a health care field related to Social Work may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a Clinical Social Worker in the State of Connecticut. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess certification as a clinical supervisor by the Connecticut Certification Board. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients, may have significant exposure to communicable and/or infectious diseases and risk of injury and may be exposed to strongly disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

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